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BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION WEEK AUGUST 5 – 9, 2002

Back to School Immunization Week at the Health Department will be held August 5 – 9, 2002. Special prizes will be given to all children who receive immunizations. Prizes include: balloons, airplanes, rings, pencils, whistles and other novelties. Children will be able to choose their prizes after receiving their immunization.

Immunizations and prizes will be available during clinic hours at the main Health Department on Ninth Street and at the other seven health stations, plus the mobile clinic van. Parents should bring the child's immunization record with them.

The vaccine tetanus-diphtheria (Td) is now available to the public. The booster is recommended this school year, although not required.

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“Sedgwick County offers immunizations because it is very important to keep all of our citizens healthy,” said Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. “We want even the youngest in our community to know that we are here for them.”

The main Health Department is open Monday through Friday until 7 p.m. for immunizations.

*From The Heart We Realize,
That To Care Is To Immunize.
Parents – Please Don’t Compromise,
Have Your Children Immunized.*

****See attached list of the health stations and hours.***

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